



BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 93-132-C - ORDER NO. 93-266
MARCH 19, 1993

IN RE: Application of Teledial America,)
Inc. for a Certificate of Public) ORDER DENYING
Convenience and Necessity to provide) MOTION FOR
interexchange telecommunications) CONFIDENTIALITY
services within the State of South)
Carolina.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on a Motion for Confidentiality attached to Teledial America, Inc.'s (Teledial's) Application filed with this Commission on February 19, 1993. The Motion made by Teledial is for confidential treatment of Applicant's financial statements in any and all exhibits filed relating directly to the financial operations of the Applicant. The Motion states that disclosure of such material could prove to be detrimental to the Applicant based on the "competitive nature" of the industry.

The Commission has considered this matter and holds that the Motion for Confidentiality must be denied. Traditionally, materials filed with Applications at this Commission have been public information unless the Company states a good reason for this Commission to hold otherwise. The Commission holds that the Company has stated insufficient reason for confidential treatment

of the Applicant's financial statements and attached exhibits. The Commission therefore believes that this Motion must be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion for Confidentiality filed by Teledial America, Inc. is hereby denied.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)